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RE: STATEMENT REGARDING "PRIMARY SOURCE" DATA

In response to your request for a letter certifying the accuracy of information obtained by the Medical Board's Web site, the following statement is being provided:

The Medical Board of California contracts with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to provide the Web site and actual operation thereof. The Web site is the property of DCA and while system security is ultimately their responsibility, the Medical Board's agreement with DCA requires that the information provided will not be edited or altered in any way. The information that the Board provides to DCA is a true and accurate reflection of our license records which are derived from primary source documents. Accordingly, DCA's Web site reflects our primary source information. The Medical Board of California's Information Systems Branch updates this information each evening and the information contained is current as to the date indicated on the site.

As always, your organization is responsible for any decision it may make based on our Web site information. However, it is our intent to provide accurate physician license information and to allow users the ability to verify licenses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Thornton', followed by a horizontal line.

Dave Thornton
Executive Director